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PATENT
Docket No. 249.0002 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominic E. COSGROVE) Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No.: 09/970,318)
Confirmation No.: 1885)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."